



WESTMONT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Celebrating 100 Years

1926-2026

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
COMMUNION SUNDAY**

APRIL 12, 2026

10:15 AM

PRELUDE

“Preludio Religioso”
Bonnie Warren, piano

Beethoven

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Good morning and welcome to Westmont Presbyterian Church. A special welcome to all those worshipping with us for the first time and to those worshipping with us online. Please sign and pass the blue Ritual of Friendship pads located in the pew holders. We also have prayer cards in the pews. Please fill them out and put them in the offering plate.

PRAYERS & SQUARES / QUILTS

Linda Capp / Quilt Ministry

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Psalm 121:1,2

Dave Thomson

Liturgist: I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from?

All: **My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.**

***HYMN #118**

“The Day of Resurrection”

LANCASHIRE

***PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Dave Thomson

Jesus is alive, O God, yet we act as if He is not. Too often we give way to despair and fear, forgetting about the hope we have in His victory over death. Too often, we give in to doubts about Your power and love, neglecting the fact that His resurrection proves His kingship over all the universe. Too often, we just don’t care about the Easter event, choosing not to make it central to our lives. Forgive us, O God, and help us to lean into Christ’s Resurrection every moment of our lives. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

(Time for Silent Confession)

***ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Liturgist: The amazing grace of God is given to us through our
faith in Jesus Christ. Forgiveness is ours.

Dave Thomson

All: **Thanks be to God!**

***GLORIA PATRI Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

***PASSING OF THE PEACE**

Dave Thomson

Liturgist: As we have been forgiven in Jesus Christ, let us forgive one another.

The peace of the Lord be with you.

All: And also with you.

ANTHEM

“Because He Lives”

Bill & Gloria Gaither

Barry Warren, solo

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Old Testament Reading: **Psalm 121: 1-8 (Pg. 539)**

Dave Thomson

New Testament Reading: **John 11:17-27 (Pg. 99)**

Barb Foust

SERMON:

“A Statement of Faith”

The Rev. Ken Foust

HYMN #366

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

ST. CATHERINE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH USING THE APOSTLES’ CREED

(Unison)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

“MAJESTY”

Bonnie Warren

Bonnie Warren, piano solo

***DOXOLOGY** *Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

The Rev. Ken Foust

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

HYMN #509

“For the Bread Which You Have Broken”

CROSS OF JESUS

CHARGE/BENEDICTION

The Rev. Ken Foust

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE “Three-fold Amen”**

***POSTLUDE:**

“All Hail King Jesus”

Dave Moody

*Those who are able are invited to stand.

PASTOR
The Rev. Ken Foust

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Missional Intentions to Be
Christ Centered
Biblically Based
Servant Led
Blessed to be a Blessing

Second Sunday of Easter 2026

THOSE WHO SERVE

Liturgist	Dave Thomson
Acolytes	WPC Chancel Choir
Ushers	Tom Ball, Monica Black, John Norris, Christine Wiegman
Flowers	Tammy Germana & Bobbi Teller
Fellowship	Gary & Deb Lichtenfels
Opener/Closer	Kevin Howell / Chiz Price
Audio/Video	Kevin Howell



Chancel Flowers were presented by Tammy Germana & Bobbi Teller

In memory of their parents,

Max & Pat Critchfield

ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

The deadline for giving to OGHs has been extended! This offering will be received through the end of April. For more than 75 years Presbyterians have supported OGHs, which helps fund hunger and poverty relief, disaster response, community development, climate care, and immigration/migration and refugee advocacy. Please give generously by using the harvest gold OGHs envelope in your first quarter envelope packet, or by marking your donation "OGHS."

Second Sunday of Easter 2026

Sunday, April 12

Worship Service.....	10:15A
Adult Sunday School.....	9A
Fellowship Hour (F).....	11:30A
Girl Scouts (F)	1P
Worship & Music Meeting (P)	

Monday, April 13

Garden Club.....	8A
Prayers & Squares.....	9A
IOC.....	10A
Prayer Group (P).....	11A
Bridge Club.....	11:30A
Good News Lot Sale.....	3P

Tuesday, April 14

Garden Club.....	8A
PEO (K).....	6P

Wednesday, April 15

Men's Breakfast @ Jax.....	7:30A
Girl Scouts (F).....	5:30P
Session (K).....	7P

Thursday, April 16

Staff Meeting.....	1P
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Friday, April 17

Thread Articles Due.....	3P
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Saturday, April 18

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

There will be a called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, April 19 immediately following the service for the stated purpose of selecting a Pastor Nominating Committee.

PRAYER BOARD: WPC, Laura & Nate, Tracy, James, Angela, Lyn, Lynn, Cindy H., Mike R., Evan, Chris S., Rodney Eatman, Laurel Eatman, Paul Baribault, Stephen Meck, Dan Kovacs, Sharon Pletcher, Virginia, Ted Nyland, Tina, Jim Darr, Deborah DeGol, John Norris, Jean Livingston, Dave Livingston, Leslie Winters, Sylvester, Vince, Beverly, Michael, Jeanne Strunk, Jasmine Connor, Ted & Carole Corey, Gretyl Lauf, Anne Bradford, Kathy J., Nancy C., Alan Burnosky, Kay, Lynn, Matthew, Rick & Denise Mezyk, Skip & Adelle Picking, The Fleegle Family, Pastor Roland, Mike & Angie Hale, Marian Allen, Cory Locher, Bonnie & Barry's daughter- Robin, Dave and Debbie's daughter-Jenny, Deb Lichtenfels, Gretchen Parseghian, Bill Harris' niece, Linda Thomson, Dave Wilson, Larry Riddle, Marge Tarsovich, Megan, Hazel, Walter, Edward, Britton Halle, Mike Long, Carol Burnworth, Patty Hagerich, Crisafulli / Sherman Families, Matthew Yeager, Betty Jo, Rick Krisko, Linda Batey, Pastor Ken and Barb, Will and Jada Foust, Dr. Magdi Azer, Dave, Janet Kokel, Linda Capp, Holly Capp, Lori Begg, Suzanne Bryon.



PLEASE KEEP ALL THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES IN YOUR PRAYERS.

If you know of an active-duty person to be included on the list, call the church office with name, rank, address and, if appropriate, an e-mail address.

Please remember that some of these people are in a war zone and may not be available for regular communication. The following person is on assignment without a current address: SPC Andrew Medley.



Brittany Clegg
932 Winterberry Dr.
Fayetteville, NC 28314

S. Sgt. Mitch Stein
5500 125th Street South East
Minot, North Dakota 58701

BIRK & HOKE DUO

WPC Presents Eric Birk and Bernadette Hoke, pianists and organists on Sunday April 19, 2026 at 4PM. The Birk and Hoke Duo performs in a variety of venues playing four-hand piano, four-hand organ and piano and organ repertoire.

Date: April 05, 2026

Attendance: 202

Offertory: \$5,051

STEWARDSHIP / Deduction for Charitable Contributions

Beginning with the 2026 tax year, taxpayers who take the standard deduction -- roughly 90% of all taxpayers -- may also be able to claim a charitable deduction on up to \$1,000 in charitable contributions for single filers and up to \$2,000 for married couples filing jointly. For more details, see this month's "Thread."

FAMILY SOUP KITCHEN

Thank you for continuing to remember our less fortunate neighbors in your giving . . . May you and your families be richly blessed for your generous giving to those who are less fortunate. ...Most of you know that a grocery cart is located on the lower level for physical donations. *You may also choose to earmark an envelope "Food Pantry" and include it in the collection.*

"...blessed is he who is generous to the poor." Proverbs 14:21

"Do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased." Hebrews 13:16

PRAYERS & SQUARES...Can you touch a prayer?

YOU CAN!!! ... if it is tied into a prayer quilt made by our

Prayers & Squares group. *Know someone in need of prayer support who would like a prayer quilt? Would you like to join the quilters?*

Please contact:

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INTERESTED IN JOINING WPC?

Anyone interested in joining WPC, or learning more about the church, please contact the church office @ 814.536.0796 or see Rev. Ken Foust.

TNR – TUESDAY NOON RECITALS @ First Lutheran Church will feature the All Star Student Jazz Band on April 14 in a lunchtime program. Luncheon following concert.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OFFERING

Our year-long celebration of the church's 100th anniversary is quickly coming to a close! The celebration will culminate with special events May 16–17. Help us finish this milestone year with joy by contributing to the Centennial Celebration Offering. You may give by using the white *Centennial Celebration Offering* envelopes in your quarterly envelope packet or from the pew rack, or by writing "Centennial Offering" on your gift. Any funds remaining after centennial expenses are met will be directed to our church's Investment Fund, helping support the next 100 years of ministry, mission and growth.